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1. The publication on 30 August 1950

of the alleged Soviet-German Peace Treaty caused great excitement among officials of the DDR Ministry of Foreign Affairs; but there was no indication that they believed the article to be true.

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Moreover, no search was instituted by the Foreign Ministry to find anyone who had betrayed the alleged secret.

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3. Franz Dahlen of the SED Politburo left for Warsaw 31 August 1950.

4. The DDR Council of Ministers voted on 26 August 1950 to apply for admittance to the East European Council for Economic Mutual Aid.

5. A DDR delegation composed of the following officials, Walter Ulbricht, Georg Handke, Anton Ackermann, Bruno Leuschner, Willi Rumpf, and Greta Kuckhoff will visit Bucharest 20 to 23 September 1950 to conclude various agreements, presumably of a commercial and cultural nature.

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